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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/211942
<i>Filing Date</i>	December 15, 1998 #
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jim A. Larson 28
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2673 <i>Bentl</i>
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Amare Mengistu
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	884.078US1
<i>Customer No.</i>	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled POINTING DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED AUDIO INPUT.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. An Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (27 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 2 Copies of IDS Citations
6. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. Others: proposed amended Figs. 7 and 8, each identified as "REPLACEMENT SHEET" (2 pgs.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn-Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of April 2004.

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KACIA LEE

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	27 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 0 = *	0
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* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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